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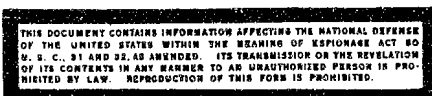
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TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH

BROADENS SCOPE OF HEALTH WORK -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 17 Aug 49

Shen-yang -- Health work by the Northeast People's government has been limited by the civil war during most of the past 3 years. Nevertheless, considerable progress has been made in plague prevention, sanitation, and training of health workers. The latter include staff employees of health stations, nurses, midwives, superintendents of sanitation workers, laboratory assistants, etc.

In 1947, the major part of the health work was centered on the care of our troops. Recently, increased attention has been given to industrial workers, children, students, cleaning up the cities, burial regulations, control of insects and vermin, harmful foods and drinks, and health education for the masses. Pamphlets to promote and instruct spring and summer clean-ups in the rural districts have also been sent out in large numbers, with orders from the central officials to local officials and cadres to organize and push the movement.

PLAGUE EXTENDS INTO NUNKIANG PROVINCE -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 24 Jul 49

With the outbreak of plague throughout the T'ung-liao and T'ao-an areas in Nunkiang Province, precautionary measures, such as antiplague inoculations, inspection of all visitors from these areas, etc., are being planned by the Lu-shun-Ta-lien Administrative Office.

ANTHRAX INOCULATION IN MONGOLIA -- Tung-pei Jih-pao, 30 Aug 49

Inner Mongolia despatch -- To prevent an epidemic of anthrax, the department of animal husbandry of the Inner Mongolian government has carried out the inoculation of 850,000 cattle, horses, sheep, and camels. A team of 26 men, in cooperation with local personnel, have been working on this task since 26 May 1949.

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HEALTH BUREAU INSPECTS FACTORIES -- Jen-min Jih-pao, 16 Aug 49

Ta-lien, 15 August -- The Bureau of Health of the Lu-shun -- Ta-lien Administrative Office has undertaken a program of medical inspection of health conditions among workers in the factories of this city. Especial importance is being attached at this time to plague prevention.

Safety precautions, such as against poisonous fumes in match factories, improvement of sanitary conditions, etc., are also given attention, as well as measures providing for clinical treatment. In this latter respect, much improvement is being realized, since formerly, qualified sanitary inspectors, physicians, and dispensers, as well as supplies were lacking.

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